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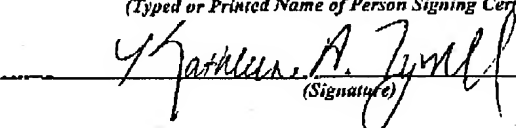
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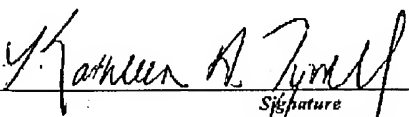
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Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 15,  
2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.  
Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13.